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Customer No. 23643
Group: 1764
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Application No.: 10/692,840
Invention: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
OPERATING A FUEL REFORMER
SO AS TO PURGE SOOT THEREFROM
Applicant: Rudolf M. Smaling et al.
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AMENDMENT

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated October 12, 2006, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

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